

EXECUTIVE ORDER 93-22

ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the requirements of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 1992, mandate the implementation of a state postsecondary review program to strengthen the role of states in assuring a high quality of education and training for students who attend postsecondary institutions that participate in Title IV student aid programs; and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous to all sectors of Arizona's postsecondary education system to participate in the review program as the failure of the State to participate will prevent full institutional eligibility for and participation in Federal Title IV student aid programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the review program, Arizona must enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Education under which the State designates a state postsecondary review entity that will be responsible for conducting or coordinating institutional reviews; and

WHEREAS, the designated review entity must represent the interests of State entities that are responsible for granting State authorization to provide postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education has served since 1965 as the sole statewide entity for administration of mandated, statewide federal postsecondary education programs; and

WHEREAS, a federal appropriation for planning the Arizona state postsecondary review program is available to the State of Arizona for expenditure prior to June 30, 1994, following the designation of the state review entity;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor and Chief Executive Officer of the State of Arizona, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Executive Order 91-13 is amended as follows:

1. The Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education as presently constituted under Executive Order 91-13 is hereby designated until December 31, 1994, unless superseded by state legislation, with the additional responsibility as the Arizona State Postsecondary Review Entity under Title IV, Part H, Subpart 1 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.
2. The membership of the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education as enumerated in Executive Order 91-13 shall be modified to 13 members and shall include:
 - a. Two members who hold senior executive or managerial positions in a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents;
 - b. Two members who hold senior executive or managerial positions in a community college district that is under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Directors for Community Colleges, one representing a community college district in a county with a population of more than 500,000 and one representing a community college in a county with a population of less than 500,000;

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- c. Two members who hold senior or managerial positions in private postsecondary educational institutions licensed under Title 32, Chapter 30, that are located in this state and offer bachelor or higher degrees;
- d. Two members who hold senior or managerial positions in private postsecondary educational institutions licensed under Title 32, Chapter 30, that are located in this state and offer postsecondary vocational education programs;
- e. One member who holds a senior executive or managerial position in a school of cosmetology licensed under Title 32, Chapter 5, that is located in this state and offers cosmetology programs approved by the Board of Cosmetology;
- f. One member who holds a senior executive or managerial position in a school licensed under Arizona Revised Statutes Title 32, Chapter 23, or under the provisions of Federal Aviation Regulation 147 offering vocational education programs at the postsecondary level, located within this state;
- g. One member who is a resident of this state who is a senior executive or managerial level employee in a private business enterprise who is not qualified to serve under any other category listed above; and
- h. Two members who hold senior executive or managerial positions in the secondary education system in the state;

Membership of the Commission shall be reduced for any Commission actions relating to state postsecondary review functions. For those actions, Commission membership shall consist of the eleven members from (a-g) above. All actions relating to state postsecondary review actions shall require a majority vote of the eleven commission members.

- 3. Existing contractual relationships between the Commission, its employees, and the Board of Regents as of the date of this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect unless superseded by state legislation. The ongoing staff functions of the Commission will be administered by an individual from the Office of the Governor responsible for postsecondary education.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Arizona

F. B. ...

GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this twenty-
second day of October in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-
three and of the Independence of the United
States of America the Two Hundred and
Seventeenth

ATTEST

Richard H. ...
SECRETARY OF STATE